

Loose File, 2 memos,
8 pages

OSS:- CENSOR MATERIALS UNIT
Donovan-Bowden, Nov 1942 SECRET

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Memorandum to Gen. Donovan fr George K. Bowden, dtd 4 Nov 42, being a study of the need within OSS of a unit to handle Office of Censorship disseminations of concern to OSS, suggesting procedures etc.

Memorandum to Deputy Dirs OSS fr Donovan, dtd 20 Nov 42, directing establishment of a centralized system for handling within OSS OC disseminations and setting up Censor Material Unit under the direction of Ch Central Information Div.

Note: Censor Materials Unit subsequently became [] Geo K. Bowden 25X1 whose study got it started was the same Bowden who prepared study on feasibility of OSS Doc reproduction. This would seem to nail down the fact that if authentication had a father, it was Bowden, a Chicago lawyer, attorney for Institute of Paper Chemistry and not an OSSer. Believed to have been a friend of Donovan's.

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Herewith copies of Source
Doc cards for CSG's files.
Period covered is SSU 1 Oct
45 thru 20 Oct 46; material
deals principally with SSU
background and TSD predecessor
organizations. Cards are
arranged in sequence.

For CSG: if your researchers
are looking for a picture of
SSU, one can be constructed
by taking the organizational
structure and functions con-
tained in SSU General Orders
and superimposing
on the charts names of key
people contained in SSU Special
Orders []
SSU Special Orders also list
overseas Missions and Stations
and indicate principals.

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25X1	HQ	TSD	SSU	Nov 42
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			SUP	
			Censorship	Organization
			Liquidation	Admin procedures
			Personnel	Cables
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IDENTIFICATION OF DOCUMENT

Seventeen sheets each describing a file, memo or document dealing with the early development of TSD. Location, classification, and dates shown.

ABSTRACT NOTATION REFERENCES

OSS - Censor Materials Unit - Nov 1942
 OSS - CD Branch - Oct 1943
 SSU - General Orders - 1945-46
 SSU - Special Orders
 SSU - Cover and Documentation Branch
 Outline Plan for Liquidation of SSU

(Also see: the following HS/CSG documents: 306, 317, 324, 346 and respective cross references.)

DOCUMENT LOCATION

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